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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am writing to ask that you deny USTelecom's petition to limit access to UNEs. As a residential customer of an independent DSL provider, I depend on UNE services for my Internet access, which I use to do my job, to pay my bills, to communicate with friends and family, to stay informed, etc. I do not use the major providers in my neighborhood, AT&T and Comcast, because of their history of illegal, unethical, and anticompetitive practices that have harmed, and continue to harm, consumers and competition. (The petition before you is the latest example of this.) I am unable to use most other smaller providers in my neighborhood because they require a level of property access (for equipment installation and maintenance) that is not available to me as an individual renter. Therefore, if you grant the petition before you and my DSL provider is unable to continue my service as a result, the FCC will be forcing me to use one of the providers represented by the petitioner, USTelecom. Please do not grant this petition.

Thank you.

Jason Watts